Conditions We Treat
Our skilled gastroenterologists specialize in evaluating and treating:
- Colon Cancer and Polyps
- Gastroesophageal Reflux and Esophagus Disorders
- Ulcers and Indigestion
- Abdominal Pain
- Intestinal Disorders, Diarrhea, Constipation
- IBD: Crohn’s Disease, Ulcerative Colitis
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Celiac Disease
- Malabsorption, Lactose Intolerance
- Liver Disorders, including Hepatitis and Cirrhosis
- Pancreas Disorders
- GI Bleeding

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The Digestive Disorders Center
We partner with The Digestive Disorders Center at Griffin Hospital in order to bring our patients advanced diagnostic tools and treatment options. Procedures are performed in the Center’s state-of-the-art GI suite by a staff of specially trained and experienced nurses. Our expert staff uses endoscopic instruments with high definition images to provide the latest in diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, including:
- Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
- Upper Endoscopy
- Colonoscopy (Polyp and Colorectal Cancer Screening)
- Bravo (Esophageal pH Monitoring)
- Feeding Tube Placement (PEG)
- Hydrogen Breath Test
- Small Bowel Pill Cam (in-office testing)
Griffin Faculty Physicians Gastroenterology Specialists understand how problems with the GI tract can disrupt your life and can cause bigger problems when left untreated. If you’re struggling with a digestive disorder from acid reflux to abdominal pain or if you are not sure of the problem, our patient-centered care team will work with you to provide relief.

Digestive System Help
When You Need It
If you are experiencing problems with your upper or lower digestive system, the Griffin Faculty Physicians Gastroenterology Specialists can help. The digestive system processes foods and nutrients and includes the esophagus, stomach, liver, pancreas, gallbladder and bile duct, and intestines. Gastroenterology focuses on the digestive system and its disorders.

Our Providers

Jeffrey T. Dreznick, M.D., F.A.C.G.
Dr. Dreznick is a board-certified physician in internal medicine and gastroenterology. He went to medical school at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, was a resident at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, and was a fellow at New York Presbyterian Queens/Booth Memorial Medical Center. Dr. Dreznick is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at Yale School of Medicine. Clinical interests include: colorectal cancer screening, inflammatory bowel disease, advanced endoscopy including biliary/pancreatic, and hepatology (liver disease).

Harold Schwartz, M.D.
Dr. Schwartz is a board-certified physician in internal medicine and gastroenterology. He went to medical school at SUNY Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine, was a resident at Yale-New Haven Hospital, and was a fellow at Yale University. Dr. Schwartz is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at Yale School of Medicine. Clinical interests include: colorectal cancer screening, inflammatory bowel disease, advanced endoscopy including biliary/pancreatic, and hepatology (liver disease).

Jonathan Simon, M.D.
Dr. Simon is a board-certified physician in gastroenterology. He went to medical school at SUNY Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine, and was both a resident and fellow at Boston Medical Center. Clinical interests include: capsule endoscopy, inflammatory bowel disease, gastrointestinal bleeding, and hepatology (liver disease).

Mary-Ellie Stankus, A.P.R.N.
Mary-Ellie is a board-certified Nurse Practitioner, educated at Western Connecticut State University where she earned a Masters in Nursing. With 17 years of experience focusing on general gastroenterology, she works in partnership with our specialists. Mary-Ellie currently sees patients in our Ansonia, Naugatuck and Southford offices.

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